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Date: September 23, 2008

Mr. Steve Metheny, Exec. Vice President Carson Helicopters, Inc. 828 Brookside Blvd. Grants Pass, OR 97526

Dear Mr. Metheny:

RE:

Follow-up to Notice of Non-Compliance dated August 21, 2008 and the weighing of N61NH John Day and N7011M Ogden.

Contract No. AG-024B-C-08-9354—National Exclusive Use Initial Attack Helicopter Services, Item No. 1 John Day N61NH, Item No.3 Missoula N103WF, Item No. 4 Twin Bridges (Dillon) N725JH, Item No. 5 Ogden N7011M and Item No.9 Santa Ynez N4503E.

Contract No. AG-024B-C-08-9340 National Ex. Use Large Fire Support, Item No.11 Hemet N905AL, Item No.12 Casitas N116AZ, Item No.13 Van Nuys N612RM, Item No.16 San Bernardino #2 N410GH, Item No.23 Mariposa N3173U.

As per our conference call on September 22, 2008 we discussed the completion of the items identified in the notice of non-compliance dated August 21, 2008. The only item that has not been completed as per our discussion as of September 22, 2008 was the floor cargo door latch on N7011M, the latch is expected to be installed today (9/23). The documentation for all of the items completed as per the Non-compliance notice is being submitted hard copy today (9/23 or 9/24) and will be reviewed by the Agency. If we have questions or additional concerns we will let you know in writing.

We also discussed the weighting of two helicopters. The helicopters we will be weighting are N61NH John Day and N7011M Ogden. We plan on having the aircraft weighed on September 26, 2008 in Redmond, Oregon. The helicopters will need to be prepped on Thursday so that the weighing can occur on Friday. We will be releasing the helicopters on Thursday afternoon (9/25) and will be positioned in Redmond. The vendor will be responsible for the prepping including de-fueling and fixed tank removal or as agreed to with John Nelson. It is anticipated the work will be performed on the ramp in Redmond, Oregon; hanger facilities will be available if needed.

If you have any questions, please call me at (208) 387-5347.

Sincerely,

FRANK GOMEZ

CONTRACTING OFFICER

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